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Tender

## **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT) - Safe Haven Community Provision**

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT)

Stoke-On-Trent

#### **Email**

[sophie.riding@nhs.net](mailto:sophie.riding@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT) - Safe Haven Community Provision

Reference number

WHISP323

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU) is working on behalf of North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT).

They are looking to undertake a procurement for a Safe Haven Community Provision, which will provide safe, responsive and therapeutic support for those who are in mental health crisis.

The aim of the service is to further enhance the care pathways within Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire for individuals experiencing mental health crises and to provide a safe, responsive and therapeutic alternative model of crisis support.

The service will provide immediate, short-term mental health support for individuals in a crisis, ensuring that care is appropriate, person-centred and reflective of individual needs. Further objectives will be:

- To reduce the need for hospital admissions.
- Promote recovery and wellbeing, empowering individuals to manage their own mental health and prevent future crises.
- Provide a safe environment that offers support and stabilisation for individuals in mental health crisis.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,140,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire (covering Newcastle-under-Lyme and Staffordshire Moorlands)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The proposed model will cover Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire (covering Newcastle-under-Lyme and Staffordshire Moorlands).

There will be a maximum of 1 contract.

The total maximum financial envelope for 3 years with an option to extend for 1 year, then 1 year, then 1 year is £1,140,000 (£228,000 per annum).

Any bid that exceeds the total maximum financial envelope will be viewed as non-compliant and will take no further part in the procurement exercise. This will be checked during the Evaluation of the Pass / Fail questions in the Basic Selection Envelope.

The ITT is now live on the Atamis Portal. The deadline for submissions will be Wednesday 19th March 2025 12:00pm mid day.

The deadline for clarification questions is Monday 10th March 2024 12:00pm.

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal.

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact the Helpdesk at:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

The relevant reference number for this tender is C323076 'NSCHT Safe Haven Crisis Provision for Stoke on Trent & North Staffordshire' and the questionnaires will be located within the requirements.

Full details of the services being procured are set out in the tender

documents.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,140,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This procurement is for Social and other specific services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations('Regulations')  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/schedule/3/made>

Right to Cancel: The Contracting Authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary.

The Contracting Authority shall not be liable for any costs or

expenses incurred by any candidate or tenderer in connection with the completion and return of the information requested in this Contract Notice, or in the completion or

submission of any tender, irrespective of the outcome of the competition or if the competition is cancelled or postponed.

All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change these.

Transparency: The Contracting Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this procurement under FOIA or the EIR.

In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, the contracting authority intends to publish procurement

documentation and the text of any resulting contractual arrangements,

subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.

Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the

EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds

prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act. NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU is conducting this procurement exercise as an agent another NHS body with whom the successful bidder(s) will enter into contracts for the supply of the services.

Further details will be made available via documentation and information released during the tender process.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

19 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 March 2025

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT)

Stoke-On-Trent

Country

United Kingdom